

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method and system for automatic classification of music is disclosed.,
wherein a A music piece is received ~~for classification, and the music piece is~~ and
analyzed to determine whether the received music piece includes the sounds of
human singing. ~~If so, the music piece is classified by labeling the music piece as~~
~~singing music. If not, the music piece is classified by labeling it~~ Based on the
received music piece, the music piece can be classified as singing or instrumental
music. Each of the singing music pieces can be further classified as comprising a
chorus or a vocal solo piece, and the vocal solo pieces can be additionally classified
by gender and language voice. The instrumental music pieces are analyzed to
determine whether the music piece is that of a symphony or that of a solo artist or
small group of artists. The classification process and subsequent storage of the
classified music pieces can be user controlled~~parameter controlled by a user to~~
~~determine the categories by which to classify the music and the hierarchy for storing~~
~~the classified music.~~